

## FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 27, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 1452 - SB 1709**

This bill, if enacted, will require that funding through the Tennessee Arts Commission for either the purchase of services or performances from arts organizations or ticket subsidy programs in Shelby, Hamilton, Knox and Davidson Counties shall be pooled and an equal amount of funding distributed to each county.

The Tennessee Arts Commission currently has in its base budget \$200,000 which by legislation enacted approximately eight years ago is allocated as follows for student ticket subsidies:

- \$100,000 to Memphis Arts Commission for distribution to West Tennessee students to attend performances and exhibits produced and presented by West Tennessee arts organizations.
- \$100,000 to Knoxville Arts Commission for distribution to East Tennessee students to attend performances and exhibits produced and presented by East Tennessee arts organizations.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a redistribution of \$200,000 in state funds for this purpose. The \$200,000 will be pooled and redistributed on the basis of \$50,000 each to Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby Counties.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director